

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte PETER PFEUFFER

Application No. 08/900,254

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BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on June 14, 2005. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

In the examiner's answer (page 3, paragraph 9) mailed on October 4, 2004, the examiner listed as prior art, Petranyi, DE 4024053. A review of the file reveals that an English translation was not provided for this reference. Before further review of this application, the examiner must submit an English translation.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that this application be returned to the examiner for: 1) entry of an English translation for Petranyi, DE 4024053; 2) supply a copy of the translation to the applicant and 3) for such further action as may be appropriate.

It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the status of this appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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